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House of Representatives Washington, **BC** 20515–1501

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Sunflower Child Development and Discovery Center in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Sunflower Child Care Center, Inc., located at 300 Iowa Highway 9 West, Decorah, IA 52101.

The funding would be used to develop an innovative childcare development and discovery center in a rural community. The expanded center would prevent the loss of over 100 childcare slots, provide space for more children, and create shared community learn-and-play spaces in Winneshiek County. This would support development of the local workforce.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ashley Hinson

Member of Congress

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